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Docket No.: 6185-221D1/10026191
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In re Patent Application of:
Dennis K. Swanson

Application No.: 09/721,058   Group Art Unit: 3726

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
      ATTACHING HEAT EXCHANGE UNIT AND
      VALVE TO THE BOTTOM OF SELF-
      COOLING AND SELF-HEATING FOOD OR
      BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

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Patent Application:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (two copies).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted

to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this

application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0337, under Order No. 6185-

221D1/10026191. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: July 8, 2004   Respectfully submitted,

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$
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- ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
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